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1. SEOUL SUGGESTS A PRIME AGENDA ITEM SHOULD BE A DETAILED PRESENTATION BY STATE AND COMMERCE ON THE EXTENT OF THEIR SUPPORT OF COMMERCIAL SECTIONS DURING FY '77 AND FY'78. CONFEREES WOULD ALL BENEFIT FROM A DEFINITIVE PROGRAM STATEMENT COVERING WHAT THE

MISSIONS CAN REALISTICALLY EXPECT AS FIRM COMMITMENTS
TO SUPPORT THEIR EFFORTS IN BOTH FINANCIAL AND OTHER
ASSETS. IN RETROSPECT, PAST PRESENTATIONS TURNED OUT
TO BE "PIE IN THE SKY" HOPES, WHICH WERE NOT REALIZED
WHEN ACTUAL RESOURCES WERE DISTRIBUTED. THIS IN TURN LED US
TO OVER PROGRAM AND ULTIMATELY, BECAUSE OF COMMITMENTS WHICH
COULD NOT BE UNMADE WHEN THE LACK OF RESOURCES BECAME
KNOWN, TO COMMIT RESOURCES IN CONFLICT WITH OUR
PRIORITIES.

2. WE WILL ALSO WANT TO MEET WITH TRADE CENTER DIRECTORS OF TOKYO, SINGAPORE, MANILA AND HONG KONG, TO DEVELOP THE SPIN-OFF PROPOSAL OF RECRUITMENT FOR SEOUL TRADE CENTER EVENTS. SEOUL HAS LONG REQUESTED COMMERCE'S HELP IN THIS INEXPENSIVE BUT PRODUCTIVE SCHEME AND HOPES THE REGIONAL TRADE CENTERS WILL BE ABLE TO OFFER THEIR ASSISTANCE EVEN IF PRESENT COMMERCE BUDGET AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS PRECLUSES ITS PARTICIPATION. SNEIDER

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